

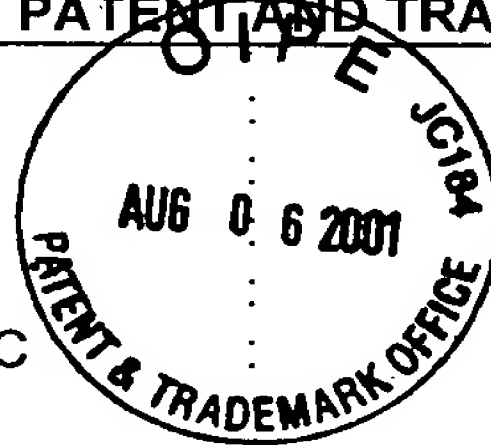
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ALFRED CELLIER

Serial No. 09/885,021

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF INCLINED ECCENTRIC
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action _____
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	minus	20*	=	-0-	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	-0-	x	\$ 80.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 270.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ -0-00

Charge \$-0-00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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